## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Application of: James Shanahan et al. | ) | Confirmation No.: 2107    |
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| Application No.: 09/543,962           | ) | Art Unit: 2176            |
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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants request the status of this application.

- 1) On September 3, 2008 Applicants' attorney received a call from the Examiner. The Examiner informed Applicants' attorney that a notice of noncompliant appeal brief had been mailed April 25, 2008 and that Applicants had not responded.
- 2) Applicants' last response was replacement Appeal Brief filed electronically on February 6, 2008.
- 3) Applicants have received no written ore electronic communications from the USPTO regarding this application since January 8, 2008.
  - 4) Applicants have not been able to access this file on PAIR.

Respectfully submitted,

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